

KEEPING TAB ON LOCAL BEGGARS

Associated Charities Adopts
Novel Plan to Check
Fraud.

SEND ALL TO HEADQUARTERS

Merchants and Others Not Ex-
pected to Aid Those Who
Call for It.

The Associated Charities of Rich-
mond, with offices in the Ballard
House, No. 1400 East Franklin Street,
has prepared a unique and valuable
method of dealing with street beg-
gars which will prove a boon to many
business offices, and will insure against
fraud and deception. The charity
workers of the city are positive in say-
ing that at this season of the year,
and with conditions as they are in
Richmond at present, there is abso-
lutely no reason for any able-bodied
man failing to make a living if he
will work for it. In fact, there are a
number of firms advertising for un-
skilled labor, both male and female,
white and colored.

Any able-bodied man who begs on
the streets may therefore be consid-
ered a fakir, or else ignorant of the
conditions prevailing here. For this
last class Superintendent Buchanan
has prepared a little pad of blanks
which may be hung in any office.

Record is kept.
Each pad is given a serial number,
and a record kept in the office. The
printed slip reads: "Please give such
attention to the bearer's needs as the
facts warrant, and report your action
to me." Full instructions are given
with the pad, directing the user, when
a beggar calls on him or approaches
him on the street, to give him one of
the tickets and send him to the office
of the association. The slip also di-
rects the subscriber that when a local
case of distress or need is brought
to his attention to call up the office by
telephone, and the visitors will at once
look into the matter, relieving the
immediate necessities first, and mak-
ing a full report, with recommendations
for permanent relief. They also
ask that all begging letters should be
turned over to the association for in-
vestigation, as this is regarded as one
of the most deceptive as well as most
subtle forms of begging.

To all persons willing to work, the
Associated Charities will undertake to
find employment. In fact, the demand
exceeds the supply.

The advantage of the plan introduced
by Superintendent Buchanan is that
the "head beats" and "fraud" have be-
come known to the office of the as-
sociation, and men who pretend to be
out of work will soon learn to give
a wide berth to an office where a job
is provided while they wait.

Charity All the Time.

There is a popular idea that in some mea-
sure a correct idea that charity work
is only done in the winter time. Cer-
tainly when the weather is cold and
snow, when many lines of work are
closed down, when fuel and warm
clothes are needed, the chances of
suffering are much greater than in
summer. But in the summer there are
cases of sickness, the weathering out
of the old and infirm. Then the
association officers know of widows
with small children, who need some
assistance from time to time with
their rent, or groceries, to keep the
family together, and to make both
ends meet.

In the cases of sickness, it is some-
times the breadwinner of the family
who has a long illness, and the pay is
stopped, and the family gets behind.
Cases come up from time to time
where the charity officials have to
advance money for the rent, or have up
distress warrants, to keep the sick
man and his family from being put
into the street and the home broken
up.

Four Idle Persons Here.
While Richmond is having a most
prosperous period, and there is prac-
tically no "out of work" class here at
present, there is still an abundance of
cases for the money contributed to char-
ity for really needy cases, without
wasting it in keeping able-bodied men
in idleness when the mills and indus-
tries of the country need their help.

The crusade of the police in picking
up all able-bodied men who will not
work and sending them to the rock
pile is meeting with the hearty ap-
proval of the heads of the various
charities, who consider it a long step
in advance to have the co-operation
of the police department in the expos-
ure of fraud. The working out of
fraud is considered the first step
toward building up habits of industry
and saving and self-control among the
less fortunate.

BAGBY—OLIVER.

Young Man of Blackstone Weds Pretty
Young Lady of Cluster Springs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLUSTER SPRINGS, Va., June 22.—
Among the recent and happy home-
comings is that of Miss Ruth L. Oliver,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C.
Oliver, of Black Walnut, to Mr. Samuel
P. Bagby, formerly of Halifax, but
now of Blackstone, Va. Rev. W. T. A.
Haynes, of Mount Carmel, officiated,
during the ritual of the Methodist Epis-
copal Church.

Immediately after the ceremony the
happy couple went to South Boston,
and boarded the train for the moun-
tains of Western North Carolina,
where they will spend several weeks,
and after June 25th will be at home,
Blackstone, Va.

Miss Freda Pointer, of Semora, N. C.,
was maid of honor, and Mr. Robert
Oliver, Jr., of Paces, acted as best
man. The bride was becomingly at-
tired in a dark blue going-away suit,
while the maid of honor wore cream
silk.

The wedding march was played by
Mrs. C. M. Jordan from the piano as
the bridal party entered the par-
lor.

The groom is the only son of
Daniel P. Bagby, Esq., a respected
farmer of South of Dan, who has for
years been one of the most efficient
justices of the peace for the county.

The groom is also a grandson of the
venerable and beloved Rev. Giles N.
Crowder, of Hyco. He was for sev-
eral years a resident of South Boston,
where he has many friends, and at
present travels Southern Virginia for
the Sany-Dillard Hardware Company,
of Blackstone.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Lellie Randolph Laid Bride of

Mr. Samuel W. Niemeyer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

EMPORIA, Va., June 22.—Mrs. Na-
thaniel J. Land's home, in North Em-
poria, was the scene of a pretty wed-

Brown Chiffon Veiling, 50c Yard

22 inches wide, three border. The new thing to
wear on Sailor Hats as a drapery—1 1/2 to 3 yards
usually sold for this purpose.

Women's White Tub Suits \$4.98 to \$23.50.

From the neat-looking two-piece Shirtwaist Suits, of
good lawn, at \$4.98 up to the lingerie mulls, trimmed with
lace and embroidery, at \$23.50.

Every suit in the assortment is a value that we can stand
behind with a guarantee. We know the materials in them,
who made the suits and how they were made.

Shirtwaist Suits, two pieces,
good quality lawn, nice for sec-
ond mourning wear; hemstitched
tucked yoke, collar, cuffs and
back all tucked. The skirt is
very full, deep hem, hem-
stitched tucked yoke to
hips **\$4.98**

Dotted Lawn Suits, one piece,
tucked yoke, embroidered collar
and cuffs; skirt tucked
from the waist line down **\$8.98**

Perian Lawn Suits, two pieces,
tucked and pointed yoke, with
bands of inserting, collar and
cuffs to match. The skirt has a
tucked yoke with bands of in-
serting, box plaited
nounce **\$10.00**

Lingerie Cloth Suits, princess
style, yoke elaborately trimmed

with Irish crochet, Val. lace,
tucking and medallions, sleeves
trimmed to match. Skirt tucked
to the hip, full ruf- **\$13.50**
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Dotted Mull Suits, fancy lace
yoke, trimmed with embroidery
insertion and medallions. The
skirt has a box plaited nounce,
and is trimmed around the hips
with inserting and me-
dallions **\$15.00**

Dotted Mull Suits, elaborately
trimmed: yoke of insertion, Val.
lace and medallions; handsomely
embroidered panel front. The
skirt is in panel effect, with em-
broidered medallions, full flounce
and two rows of inserting.
sleeves to match the
yoke **\$23.50**

Special Sale in the Art Needlework Department

Hand-Embroidered Waist and Skirt Patterns,
Linen Centrepieces and Scarfs, Embroidered Pillows,
Table Covers, Bags, &c.—all finished pieces, at big
reductions in price.

Hundreds of different articles in this early sum-
mer clearing sale, and as many of the lots consist of
but one to three of a kind we can't go into detail as to
prices.

Come in early to-morrow morning, and you'll find
the biggest sort of bargains in finished embroidery
work that you've seen for some time.

Waist Patterns, fine mull, em-
broidered in French and eyelet
embroidery; were \$5.50 and \$6,
now **\$3 and \$4** **\$3.50**

Skirt Patterns, fine mull, hand-
somely embroidered; were
\$9.98, now **\$6.00**

After Dinner Linen Centrepieces,
sized 27 to 36 inches; various shades,
handsomely embroidered, lace trim-
med, former prices \$8 to
\$15.50, now **\$4 to \$5** **\$8.50**

Bleederm Embroidery in quaint
designs on imported cream linen
centrepieces and scarfs; were
\$4.98 to \$9.98, now **\$3.25** to
..... **\$5.75**

Ready-Made Pillows of white and
tan linen, exquisitely embroidered
in French embroidery; were \$8, now
\$4

Shadow Embroidered Pillows,
pastel shades in basket and daisy
designs; were \$8, now **\$4**

Mission Designs in Scarfs and
Centrepieces; were \$1.29 to \$2.50,
now **50c to \$1.10**

Collar Bags, Laundry Bags, Shoe
Bags, Table Covers, etc., were 89c
to \$1.98, now **35c to \$1**

Linen Scarfs, Butcher linen and
Battenberg; were 75c to \$2, **98c**
now **39c to**

Crex Grass Matting, 3-4 and one yard wide, Greens,
Blues and Reds, 40c, 45c, 50c yard.

Rugs, 18x36 inches, 50c; up to 9x12 feet, \$8.

Extra heavy quality China Matting, 25c yard, including laying.

Japanese Matting, in carpet and inlaid designs, 27c, 30c, 33c yard.

Cut Glass in New Designs

The brides' month has brought with it new ideas in Cut Glass
for bridal presents. Heavy, deep cuttings, handsome, rich look-
ing pieces—and cheap in price.

Oil Bottles, \$3.50; worth \$5.

9-inch Bowls, \$5.50.

Whipped Cream Holders, espe-
cially handsome, \$3.50.

Water Pitchers, 1/2 gallon size,
\$10.

Spoon Trays, \$2.25.

Celery Trays, \$3.

25c Etamine
Cotton Voiles, 19c yd

The fact is, these Voiles have been listed by
the manufacturers for next spring selling at
39c yard, retail.

Biggest sort of a value now at 19c.

White grounds with beautiful checks of light blue,
pink, heliotrope, red and black.

The colors are all dyed in the yarn and
woven into the white grounds, making a very
effective dress fabric.

English Woven White
Shirting Madras, 25c yd

Twenty-five new stripes and plaids, in white shirt-
ing madras, 32 inches wide.

The quality is extra fine—one of the best of the
imported white goods received this season.

return from their trip will reside in
Portsmouth.

Graham—Campbell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ELLISTON, VA., June 22.—Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Louis Campbell, of
Pulaski, have issued invitations to the
marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary
Louis, to Mr. James Montgomery Gra-
ham, to take place Wednesday evening,
June 26th, at 8 o'clock, in the Presby-
terian Church, Pulaski City.

Miss Mary Louis Campbell, of Elliston,
left for Pulaski this afternoon to
act as bridesmaid at the marriage of
her cousin, Miss Campbell.

Beasley—Drinkard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

APFOMATTOX, VA., June 22.—Mr.

and Mrs. Charles M. Drinkard, of
Apfomattox, announce the marriage
of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. C.
W. Beasley, of Bedford City, to take
place on Wednesday, June 26th, at
2:30 o'clock. Miss Drinkard was a
popular teacher in the high school at
this place last year. Mr. Beasley is
on the Norfolk and Western Railroad,
and has charge of construction work,
with headquarters at Bedford City.

Bon Air.

BON AIR, VA., June 22.—Mr. and
Mrs. Taylor Robinson, of Richmond,
spent a portion of last week with
Mrs. William Withers.

Miss Drake, of Richmond, spent last
Sunday as a guest of Miss Barfield.

Misses Grace Hazen and Olive Mou-
ton, Mrs. E. B. McCluer and Mrs.

Berton Bates have returned from the
Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Nolan and
child are spending a month with Mrs.
Bridgeforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fergusson and
children are visiting Mrs. Filppen, in
Powhatan.

Mrs. Sam Cowin and daughter, of
Hingham, Ala., have returned to
that place, having been the guests of
Mrs. Arthur L. Adamson.

Dr. Charles M. Hazen spent a por-
tion of this week in Lynchburg.

Mr. R. McWilliam and children
have returned from the Jamestown Ex-
position.

Mrs. George Talcott and Miss Juliet
Talcott were called to Annapolis, Md.,

Monday by the illness and death of
Mrs. Talcott's mother, Mrs. Berry.

Dr. John Bransford and son, from
Georgia, are at their country home
near here.

"A poor tramp stopped at the door to-
day," said Mrs. Subbubs, "and I gave him a
good meal."

"Well, well," sneered her husband, "why
did you do that, softy?"

"Just couldn't help it," he reminded me
so of you. I asked him if he'd saw some
word for me, and he said he was too tired."

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Miller & Rhoads

White Waists, \$1.25 and \$1.98

When one goes a-looking through our Waist Depart-
ment hunting up the best values, it's a difficult job.

Every Waist, from 59c up to \$12.50, demands recogni-
tion as "best" in its class.

We've taken two out of the entire assortment this morn-
ing that fairly represent the standard of value in the store.

White Lawn Waists, pointed tucked yoke, elaborately embroi-
dered, tucked back, cuffs and collar, short sleeves, buttons in
the back **\$1.25**

White Lawn Waists, open in the back, handsomely em-
broidered in front; collar and cuffs trimmed with Val. lace,
\$1.98.

Cream Skirts, Brilliantine, Voile and Serge

The color and cloths that have no equal for summer
wear. Light in weight, light in shade and light in price—
very lengthy in service.

The skirts are all cut generously full; all lengths.
The Brilliantines are \$4.98 and side-plaited.

The Serge Skirts are all-wool, strictly tailor-made;
straps and buttons, to match on hips, \$5.98.

The Voiles have a double box-plait in front, panels on
side, with plaits, trimmed with bands of silk and silk orna-
ments, \$6.98.

Muslin Underwear

THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SECURING GOOD
VALUES ARE MANY IN THE JUNE SALE.

There's a reason for it. We prepared for the biggest June
business in our history—and our expectations are being realized.

Gowns, \$1.50
Petticoats, \$2.50
Corset Covers, 75c
Drawers, \$1.50
Chemise, \$1.75

Nainsook, che-
mise neck, short,
puff sleeve, three
rows Val. lace,
lace edge neck
and sleeves.

Good nainsook,
chemise neck,
yoke effect of
Val. lace, insertion
lace edge on neck,
short sleeve, \$2.50.

Cambrie top,
deep lawn flounce,
two clusters of
four fine tucks
with coarse tucks
between; 10-inch
ruffle of Swiss
embroidery on
edge; dust ruffle.

Good lawn, six
rows Val. inser-
tion down the
front, one row of
insertion, two
rows of heading
with ribbon, lace
edge on neck and
sleeves.

Good nainsook,
square neck, Val.
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beading, lace edge
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White Linene Parasols, \$1.19

Six different patterns of embroidery edges and
insertions and hemstitched borders. Enameled and
natural wood handles.
Parasols that usually bring \$1.50.

Sample Values in the June Sale of Silks

This summer fabrics that you may depend upon as be-
ing exactly what we represent them.

Everybody cannot be judges of Silks, but every
woman in Richmond is a good judge of stores, and
there's not a woman in town that isn't willing to
buy Silks here, whether she knows the value of
one piece or weave from another.

Cream Japanese Silks, 20 inches
wide, 25c yard.

Black Waterproof Japanese
Silk, 23 inches wide, 89c yard.

Cream Japanese Silks, yard
wide, 50c yard.

Novelty Silks, 18 inches wide,
stripes and checks, 69c yard.

Black Penn de Sole, 27 inches
wide, 75c yard.

Chefu Pongee, 27 inches wide,
natural color, \$1 yard.

Black Satin Mesaline, 36
inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide,
\$1.50 yard.